



Learning for Life.

Tahuna School

School Newsletter

### Principals Comment Newsletter Week 8 Term 1

Kia ora Tahuna families and whanau

It has been great seeing many children back at school and I appreciate the support shown by our people with the current isolation requirements. Below the Ministry of Health has provided further clarity on when household contacts should isolate for household contacts testing positive at different times:

- If someone becomes a confirmed COVID-19 case, then that case and all other people in their household must isolate for seven days.
- If **someone else** in the household then tests positive for COVID-19 during those seven days:
  - the isolation period for **that person only** re-sets that person must isolate for an additional seven days from the day they test positive or symptoms begin
  - other household contacts who do not test positive are still able to leave isolation after the original case has completed their seven days isolation.
- For the **next 10 days** after a household completes seven days isolation, evidence shows that due to their exposure to COVID-19 they are less likely to catch or transmit the virus. This means:
  - if someone else in the household tests positive **within those 10 days**, the whole household will not have to re-isolate, only the positive case
  - If someone else in the household tests positive and it has been **more than 10 days** since the household completed isolation, household contacts **should re-isolate** along with the new case for seven days.

Any person who has had COVID-19 within the last 90 days/three months **will not need to isolate** as a household contact unless they become symptomatic and test positive again. This is because reinfection rates for people who have had COVID-19 are low for the three months after they have the virus.

### **Student Coucilors Hard at Work**

- 1. I feel like being a student councilor has helped me grow and develop skills like learning how to help others in the best way. Caitlin
- 2. Being a student councilor has really helped with manners and helping others aswell as learning new skills and just being kind. Tayla
- 3. It is a good chance to show the younger ones how to act and also letting them have someone to look up to. Antayla
- 4. I love being a councilor because kids look up to me and I love helping them. Sophie

### Yolanda Soryll Phonics Course

Mr K and Miss l'Anson both attended the online course recently. Our other teachers have attended this course and have been implementing it in their classroom literacy programme. Phonics training focuses on the explicit teaching of the word level skills of phonic and graphic knowledge and can support and empower children to read and write. Also children need to learn how to use meaning and structure too so that everything they read and write looks right, sounds right and makes sense. They have a range of strategies and are able to work at word, sentence and text levels.

#### **Tahuna School Board of Trustees**

The Bi-Election has been held to fill the vacancy for the Staff Representative on the Tahuna School Board of Trustees.

One Nomination was received for this position, I hereby Declare that: Phoebe I'Anson is duly elected.

Kerry Averill Returning Officer

Ngaa mihi Phillip and Staff

Dates to Remember
Hot Cross Bun Orders to be Returned
Book Club Issue 2 to be Ordered
COL Teachers Only Day
Easter Friday

#### TAHUNA SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



The Van Hellemonds have chickens coming in this week and need helpers on the following days:

Thursday 24/03 two big sheds- 9.30am & one TBA.Monday 28/03 two big sheds- 11.30 & one TBA.

Please message Laura Van Hellemond on 021 197 4447 with what placements you can help with.

If you're new to the school and would like more information, please send Laura a message. The farm is located at 315 & 361 Paeroa-Tahuna Road (5 minutes from the school).



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